

Calendar No. 308

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 179

Designating October 15, 1999, as “National Mammography Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1999

Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. REID, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KERREY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROBB, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ASHCROFT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BYRD, Mr. BAYH, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, AND Mr. ROTH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

OCTOBER 7, 1999

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

RESOLUTION

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Whereas according to the American Cancer Society, in 1999, 175,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 43,300 women will die from this disease;

Whereas in the decade of the 1990's, it is estimated that about 2,000,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, resulting in nearly 500,000 deaths;

Whereas the risk of breast cancer increases with age, with a woman at age 70 years having twice as much of a chance of developing the disease as a woman at age 50 years;

Whereas at least 80 percent of the women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease;

Whereas mammograms, when operated professionally at a certified facility, can provide a safe and quick diagnosis;

Whereas experts agree that mammography is the best method of early detection of breast cancer, and early detection is the key to saving lives;

Whereas mammograms can reveal the presence of small cancers up to 2 years or more before a regular clinical breast examination or breast self-examination, reducing mortality by more than 30 percent; and

Whereas the 5-year survival rate for localized breast cancer is currently 97 percent: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 15, 1999, as “National
3 Mammography Day”; and

4 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
5 mation calling upon the people of the United States
6 to observe such day with appropriate programs and
7 activities.

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